



CITY OF NEW YORK SNOW REMOVAL

New York City's Department of Sanitation is responsible for snow and ice removal in the city. You can contact the Department of Sanitation by calling 311 or by using one of the online forms linked at <http://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/service/2489/snow-or-ice-on-sidewalks-report>.

For more information, visit: <http://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/service/2808/snow-or-ice-on-roadway-removal>.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM CITY STREETS

- New York City clears snow and ice from highways, snow emergency streets, bus lanes, primary routes, and other streets as necessary. It does not clear access to sidewalks.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES

- New York State Department of Transportation is responsible for clearing snow on bridges and overpasses.

SNOW REMOVAL AT BUS SHELTERS AND TRAIN STATIONS

- Metropolitan Transportation Authority is responsible for removing snow in front of its facilities.
- New York City is responsible for cleaning snow inside bus stop shelters and on sidewalks in front of public buildings, such as bus stop shelters, park paths, and schools.
- Property owners must clear snow around bus stops and hydrants.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

- New York City requires residential and business property owners to keep the sidewalks adjacent to their property clear, and to remove snow and ice **within 4 hours for snowfall**

ending between 7 A.M. and 5 P.M., within 14 hours for snowfall ending between 5 P.M. and 9 P.M., and by 11 AM for snowfall ending between 9 P.M. and 7 A.M.

- Violations are punishable by fines between \$10 and \$150 for the first violation, increasing for additional violations within a 12 month period.
- The New York City Department of Sanitation is responsible for enforcing the code, but much of its enforcement is complaint-driven. Therefore it is important that violations be reported through 311.

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING PLACES

New York State law prohibits the dumping or shoveling snow onto a parking space designated as accessible such that the space becomes unusable. Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1203-e.

A person who does so is subject to a fine of at least \$25 for the first offense and up to \$100 for every future offense. Local or municipal governments may establish fines of up to \$50 for a first offense and \$200 for a second offense.

Please contact your local law enforcement agency if you experience a violation.

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